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H.E. Davis and Sons, Inc.
P.O. Box 983
Salem, Utah 84653

RE: Henry 1 and 2 Mine Expansion

Dear Mr. Davis:

We were recently informed by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of your plans to increase the size and production at the Henry 1 and 2 mines. We would like to obtain some additional information on your facilities so that determination can be made as to whether a ground water discharge permit is necessary.

The Utah Ground Water Quality Protection Regulations require that a permit may be required for facilities that discharge or would probably result in a discharge of pollutants to ground water. Therefore, the Division of Water Quality is interested in determining to what extent water is used in the mining or on-site processing of the gypsum prior to shipment. That is, is water stored in ponds or discharged to ponds or stream channels before or after use in the mining or milling process?

If you have questions regarding this inquiry, please call Mr. Robert P. Barnes at 538-6146.

Sincerely,

Fred C. Pehrson, P.E., Manager
Permitting, Compliance & Monitoring Branch

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cc: Kiran Bhayani, Division of Water Quality/Design Evaluation Section
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